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TREASURER RESIGNS

—headliners—

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Frontier Baptist Church will have the Annual Christmas Program Sunday morning, December 16 at 11:00 a.m. The Christmas scenario will be presented. The presentation will be by the boys and girls and young people of the Church. Music for the program will be presented by the Choir.

BRACKETT HEADSTART PROGRAM

Brackettville Headstart will present their Christmas program on Friday, December 21, at 7:00 p.m. at Carver School. The children will be singing Christmas carols, and Santa Claus will be there. And Everyone is welcomed to attend. ####

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND DINNER

Brackett Band Boosters will present their annual Christmas Concert and Dinner, Monday, December 17, at the Brackettville Civic Center.

This year's activities will include dinner at 6:30 pm and Concert at 7:00pm.

The dinner will consist of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings for adults--\$3.00 and Children --\$1.50 per plate.

Featured at this year's concert will be the BHS Band and Choir.

Come out and enjoy the food and delightful music.

FREE BIKES FROM BURGER AND SHAKE

Bob Baumann, manager of Burger and Shake announced that they will be giving away a boys and a girls bicycle to two lucky Brackettville school children on December 23rd.

Drawing tickets will be distributed by the school, with each Brackett student receiving one ticket. The ticket must then be personally deposited at the drawing box at Burger and Shake prior to closing Saturday, December 22nd. No purchase is necessary

"This will assure that two local children will have the

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

COUNTY TREASURER RESIGNS

Mary Schwandner submitted her submitted her letter of resignation to the Kinney County Commissioners' Court a letter dated December 10. The effective date of her resignation will be December 31, 1979.

At the Commissioners' Court meeting Wednesday, December 12, the Court accepted her resignation and thanked her for her past services.

The Court then appointed Mrs. Betty Deason to fill the post until the next general election. Both actions were approved by unanimous vote of the Commissioners.

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opportunity to get a free bike for Christmas. During this Christmas season it is just a way for us to say Thank You for your patronage," stated Baumann.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

By: Vicky Jaso

Because of the talents of the Jones Elementary staff, the Brackett PTA is able to present an original Christmas program each holiday season.

Students have been chosen from grades two through six. They will sing in a choir conducted by Mrs. Judy Burks, a third grade teacher. Mrs. Mary Ann Mireles, another third grade teacher, will play the piano. Student narrators will tell about each song.

This year's program is planned for Tuesday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The entire community is invited to hear the students sing and enjoy the program. Refreshments will be served in the HE Cottage following the program. ###



CITY HALL

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At their regular City Council meeting Tuesday evening the Council agreed to blacktop the area between the street and the Kinney County Library.

In other action, the Council announced the City Hall will be closed December 24th and 25th for the Christmas Holidays.

The new City fire truck is now completed and was inspected by the council men.

City Manager Tim Ward announced that the numbering of the streets for house numbers is now complete and persons desiring to know the proper numbering for their address may come by City Hall. ###

Present Day Myths

by: JOE TOWNSEND

"any nation has the right to conduct her affairs without interference from another nation." now only a myth. The news reports whispering of the U.S. agreeing to some sort of "international tribunal" to investigate the Shah of Iran. If this be true it is another example of back pedaling by our illustrious President

and State Department. In the light of State Department activities for the past 30 years this isn't surprising. Also in the light of the actions of Mr. Carter the news is not entirely unexpected. Why yield to pressure from Khomeini? Who is this renegade to make any kind of accusations against anyone. Better an "international tribunal" to investigate the senseless slaughter of responsible leadership of a fine nation as carried out by the Khomeini and his fanatic lackeys. No cry for an "international tribunal" to look into the actions of Idi Amin, Mao Tse Teng, Allende, Castro and the true despotic goans in political power. What kind of sick logic allows even a hint of such a possibility to go unchal-

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Between Us
JOE TOWNSEND

It's always a wondrous thing to approach the Christmas season. People become more concerned about others and less about themselves. Amidst the hustle and bustle of buying there is a festive spirit. At no time is the enjoyment of seasonal traditions more enthusiastic. The pleasures of decorating and enjoying the Christmas tree are of great value. The enjoyment of the Poinsetta adds a delightful touch. Christmas decorations on homes are in most cities and towns give a great lift to the spirit. Most of all the reminder that Christmas is the celebration of the coming into the world of the Son of God brings a thrill to our hearts. For all the tinsel, the glitter and the tinkling of the bells---the great joy of the season---"For unto you is born this day..... a Savior which is Christ the Lord"

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lenged? International relations are largely based on reciprocal agreements. Why not thus react in kind to the Khomeini? Why should his supporters from Iran who are privileged guests of the United States be allowed special concessions? They loudly cry out about their "rights, free speech and the like. When does it happen it happen that a traveler an a visa has the rights of citizenship? Why not ship them all back to Iran where they can taste the bitterness of halping their nation die? If they want to demonstrate against the Shah---let them do it in Tehran. Khomeini and all his followers (especially those in the United States) should be treated as a vicious dog that bites the hand that feeds it, totally destroyed. To even condone any type of international investigation of the "Shah" is evidence of cowardice and lack of integrity.

AND GOD SAID:

By: Joe Townsend

"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor"

Whether it be of ones own concoctions or the repeat of another.

"For every word that man speaketh be shall give account unto God."

Certainly those things that are contrary to the teachings of the Boble.

"If any one thinks he is Religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this man's religion is vain."

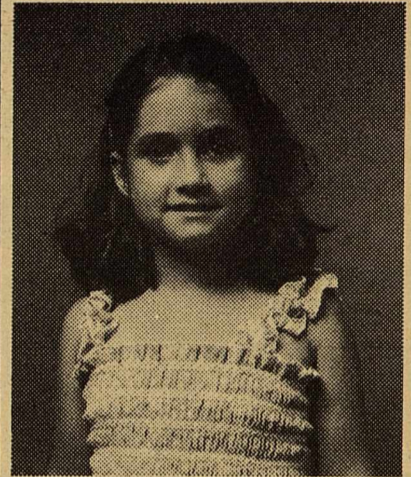
The ne who bears false witness against his fellow man makes a mockery of Christ's teaching his religion is a Sham.

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*Never a Christmas morning,
Never the old year ends,
But hearts are warmed
by just the thought
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1980 BRACKETT FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Thurs.	8-21	Leakey (scrimmage)	Leakey	6:30
Fri.	8-29	Randolph (scrimmage)	Brackettville	7 pm
Fri.	9-5	Charlotte	Charlotte	8 pm
Fri.	9-12	Natalia	Brackettville	8 pm
Fri.	9-19	Ozona	Ozona	8 pm
Fri.	9-26	Dilley	Brackettville	8 pm
Fri.	10-3	OPEN		
Fri.	10-10	Rocksprings **	Brackettville	8 pm
Fri.	10-17	Sabinal *	Sabinal	8 pm
Fri.	10-24	Nueces Canyon *	Campwood	8 pm
Fri.	10-31	Comfort ***	Brackettville	8 pm
Fri.	11-7	Blanco *	Blanco	8 pm
Fri.	11-14	Ingram *	Brackettville	8 pm

* District 29 AA Games
** Homecoming
*** Parents' Night

Athletic Director: Jimmy Simmonds
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Superintendent: M.H. Wills
Principal: Bill W. Johnson

JUNIOR HIGH

Thurs.	9-11	Nueces Canyon	Brackettville	6:30
Thurs.	9-18	OPEN		
Thurs.	9-25	Batesville	Batesville	6:30
Thurs.	10-2	Dilley	Dilley	6:30
Thurs.	10-9	Sabinal	Sabinal	6:30
Thurs.	10-16	OPEN		
Thurs.	10-23	Sabinal	Brackettville	6:30
Thurs.	10-30	Batesville	Brackettville	6:30
Thurs.	11-6	Dilley	Brackettville	6:30

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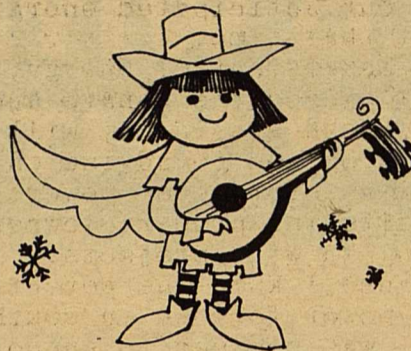
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SCHEDULE OF GAMES BRACKETT INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Game	Time	Day	Teams
1	9 am	Thurs.	La Pryor vs Rocksprings Girls
2	10:30am	"	La Pryor vs Rocksprings Boys
3	12 noon	"	Comstock vs Brackett Girls
4	1:30 pm	"	Comstock vs Brackett Boys
5	3 pm	"	Leakey vs Eagle Pass Girls
6	4:30 pm	"	Leakey vs Eagle Pass Boys
7	6 pm	"	Winners of games 1 & 3
8	7:30 pm	"	Losers games 1 & 3
9	9 am	Fri.	Del Rio JV vs Asherton Girls
10	10:30 am	"	Del Rio JV vs Asherton Boys
11	12 noon	"	Winners games 2 & 4
12	1:30 pm	"	Losers games 2 & 4
13	3 pm	"	Losers games 5 & 9
14	4:30 pm	"	Losers games 6 & 10
15	6 pm	"	Winners games 6 & 10
16	7:30 pm	"	Winners games 5 & 10
17	9 am	Sat.	Third Place Girls
18	10:30 am	"	Third Place Boys
19	1:30 pm	"	Consolation Girls
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22	7:30 pm	"	Championship Boys

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KAZEN IN WASHINGTON

BY: Abraham (Chick) Kazen, Jr.

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A major factor in our Nation's reliance in imported oil is that we have not taken full advantage of our domestic supplies. I find that many of my colleagues in the House do not believe me when I tell them that we recover only 30 per cent of available oil in a reservoir through drilling. I explain to them that much of the oil in the ground is too heavy to flow through pipes driven by pump engines, and that recovery of the remaining oil has been too expensive in the past.

Now, with oil from abroad rising in price, there is new reason to increase our domestic resources. In a number of counties of the 23rd District, including Zavala, Maverick, Dimmit, Uvalde, and Medina, progress is being made by electric heating of the heavy crudes below the surfaces so they can be liquidified.

OTHER EXOTIC METHODS

Other methods, called "exotic" within the oil industry, are being used elsewhere and we may see them introduced in Texas. Oil mining, as opposed to drilling, is inducing heavy investment in California, Wyoming, Utah and other western states.

In one system, oil-bearing rock is brought to the surface and the crude "cooked" out of it. Or huge pits are dug down to the oil formations so that chemicals can be applied to loosen the oil. Most interesting is the system that puts shafts below the reservoirs so that holes can be cut upward and the oil then drips out like sap from a maple tree. It is then collected and brought to the surface.

The Federal Bureau of Mines estimates that oil mining could bring a ten-fold increase in our exploitable reserves, adding hundreds of billions to the current known 30 billion barrels of proven reserves.

MINING IS EXPENSIVE

The system is not cheap. Experts say surface-mined oil can be produced at a cost of \$12 to \$21 a barrel, while underground mining may range from \$10 to \$60 a barrel. These are high costs, especially when a dozen years ago, our heavy crude was bringing \$1.90, but we also know that the OPEC countries are considering raising their price to \$22 a barrel, and one-time "spot" sales have been made at \$40 a barrel.

This may have been a factor in a recent purchase by Shell of a large California reserve. The normal price had been \$6 per barrel of known reserves, but Shell paid \$9, apparently confident that its methods could make the large reserve produce effectively.

We of south Texas, especially out independents and out royalty owners will watch for progress in "exotic" methods of mining.

Continuing our interest in developing domestic energy, the House last week passed legislation dealing with another source, harnessing the wind. The

bill calls for establishment of large and small energy systems, ranging from power enough for a home or ranch to big gear that might be useful to our utilities. Experts told out House Committee that the program could, by the year 2,000 be producing 7 per cent of our anticipated energy needs at that time.

The Department of Energy, if the bill passes the Senate and is signed by the President, will develop programs to advise on facilities, storage of power, and tax credits for property owners investing in wind projects.

Because I know the potential of wind power for use in south Texas, I was pleased to support this legislation in the House. ####

DRY CONDITIONS PERSISTS IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS

UVALDE--Southwest Texas moved back into the "dry" column last week as most of the region's agriculture's continued to suffer from lack of moisture.

Supplemental feeding of all types of livestock, and heavier than usual marketing of cattle, is occurring in most counties due to the absence of rainfall. Small grain crops such as oats and wheat also are suffering because of poor soil moisture.

Atascosa County Extension Agent Hollis Duke said there "is very little amount of grazing available" there, and livestock are in "fair to poor condition with herd liquidations continuing."

Dimmit County Extension Agent Larry Weise said drought continues to cause considerable damage to ranges there. "Cattle are mostly in good condition but ranchers are feeding heavily," he said.

Kimble County Extension Agent W.C. Henderson uses the terms, "Severe Drought" to describe conditions in that Hill Country county. He said the condition of livestock there is "deteriorating."

Val Verde County Extension Agent Rex Stultz said sheep in that county are suffering from extremely dry conditions. "Ranchers are cautiously watching their sheep for condition and flesh to determine when and how much to supplement feed," he said. "Several freezing mornings have eliminated all green vegetation. #####"

FROM ROMAN'S CORNER

By Roman Saenz

Tigers are proud of this year's 8-2 season. Head coach Jimmy Simmonds stated that this was a very good year.

As frosting on the cake, ten Bengals were elected to the District 30A squad. Among those honored was signal caller Happy Cervantez. Cervantez was also a unanimous choice at the linebacker post. Senior Tommy Meyer was slated at the tight end spot. Mike Hidalgo was selected as all district center and as a defensive end. Bill Ferguson was placed at the defensive and offensive tackle spots. Four Tigers placed on the first team.

Second team all-district honors were given to Roman Saenz at the split end and defensive secondary position. Joining him was teammate David Koch. Tim Butler made the team as a defensive secondary man. Kenneth Sweet was given a offensive guard post.

The players are nominated by other coaches in the district. A coach cannot nominate one of his own players. The coaches vote on the candidates. Players receiving the most votes win. In case of ties, both players win.

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Any person within the following counties who is engaged in the business of producing or causing to be produced, mohair for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and share croppers if such person is required to pay the assessment that is collected on mohair within the following counties:

The counties involved are District 2: Val Verde and Kinney; District 3: Edwards; District 6: Schleicher, Menard, Sutton, and Kimble; District 9: Brown, Eastland, Comanche, Erath, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Jack, Parker, and Hood.

Any person qualifying to vote in the election may place his name in nomination for membership on the Texas Mohair Producers Board by application to the above organization, signed by himself and at least ten (10) other persons eligible to vote in the election. Such applications must be filed at least thirty (30) days prior to the election date in order to have his name placed on the ballot.

The election will be held by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters not later than two (2) weeks prior to the election. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place (Texas Mohair Producers Board office, Post Office Box 5337, San Angelo, Texas 76902) before midnight on the date of the election.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to January 22, 1980, may obtain one at his/her County Agent's office, through his/her local warehouse or from the Texas Mohair Producers Board office at the above address.

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Also, the Library is forming an Open House Arts and Crafts Workshop to meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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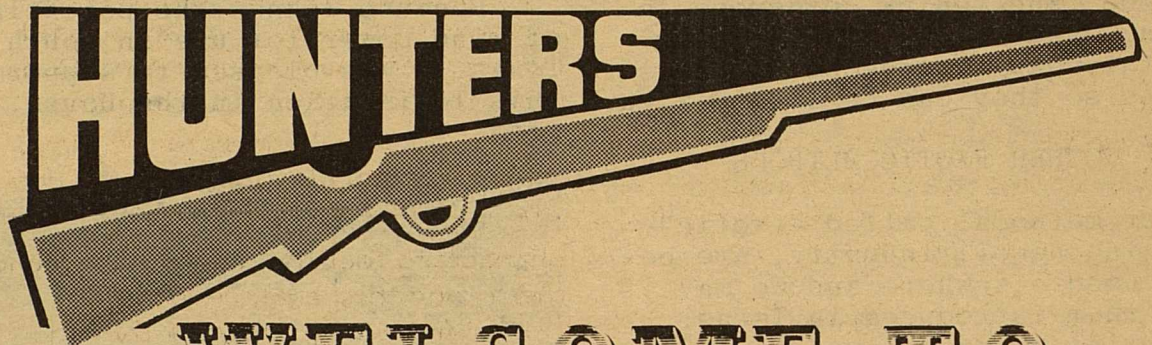
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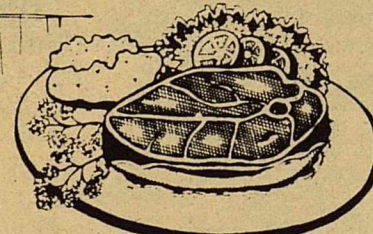
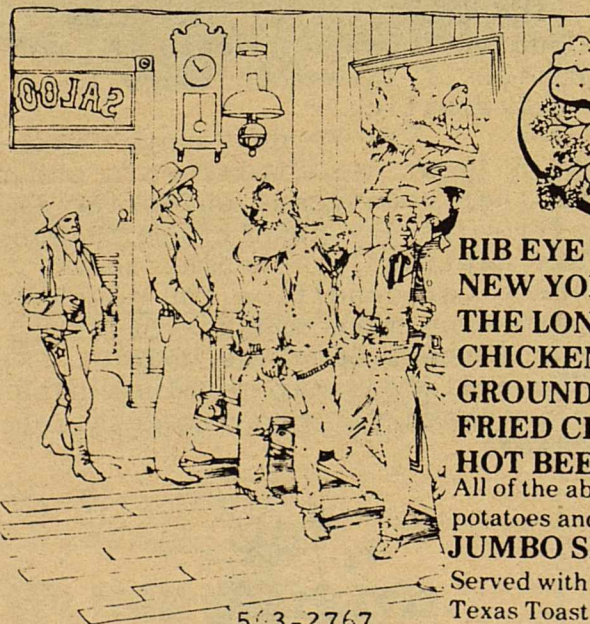
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JONES ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

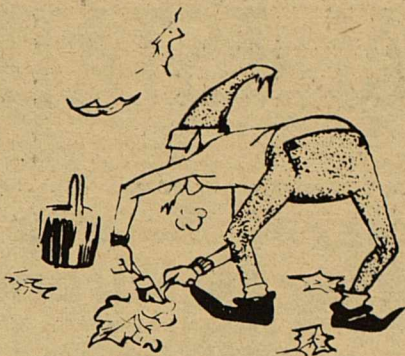
By Phillip Benites

Forty-eight Jones Elementary students made the honor roll this six weeks. Twenty students made the all "A" Honor Roll.

All A Francisco Lincon, Reyes Dias, Tammy Frerich, Kelly Hall, Maria Lozano, Stacy Mayfield, Melinda Meyer, Melissa Meyer, Travis Smith, Sherilyn White, Bonnie Frerich, Lisa Frerich, Brenda Gomez, Ernesto Esparza, Steve Gallegos, Rene Villasenor, Crystal Loos, Regina Pena, Amy Rodriguez, Dorothy Ward.

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"SO SAD" CAST ANNOUNCED

By Jenifer Burgess

The cast of the speech class Christmas play has been announced and practices has begun. Mrs. Bunsen awarded parts after Thanksgiving.

Ofelia Garcia will narrate the play. Debbie Packer plays a young elf and Gina Esparza a reindeer. These two

characters feel that Santa has wronged them, and they seek revenge.

Richard Slubar plays Jolly Old St. Nicholas. The rest of the class fills out the cast.



ANNUAL TREE HARVEST KEEPS FFA MEMBERS BUSY AS ELVES

By David Cruz

Forty-nine FFA members took to the hills last Monday (December 3) Their destination was the Briscoe Ranch north of Brackettville. The trip, to harvest Christmas trees, provides a community service and helps raise money for the FFA.

A brief meeting was held after setting up camp. Each member was told to cut seven trees each.

Around noon everyone took a break and ate the lunch cooked by Lee Schermerhorn and Charlie Foust.

Trees have been selling quickly at the Ag Shop, but a few are still available. Prices range from \$3-\$10, depending on the size.

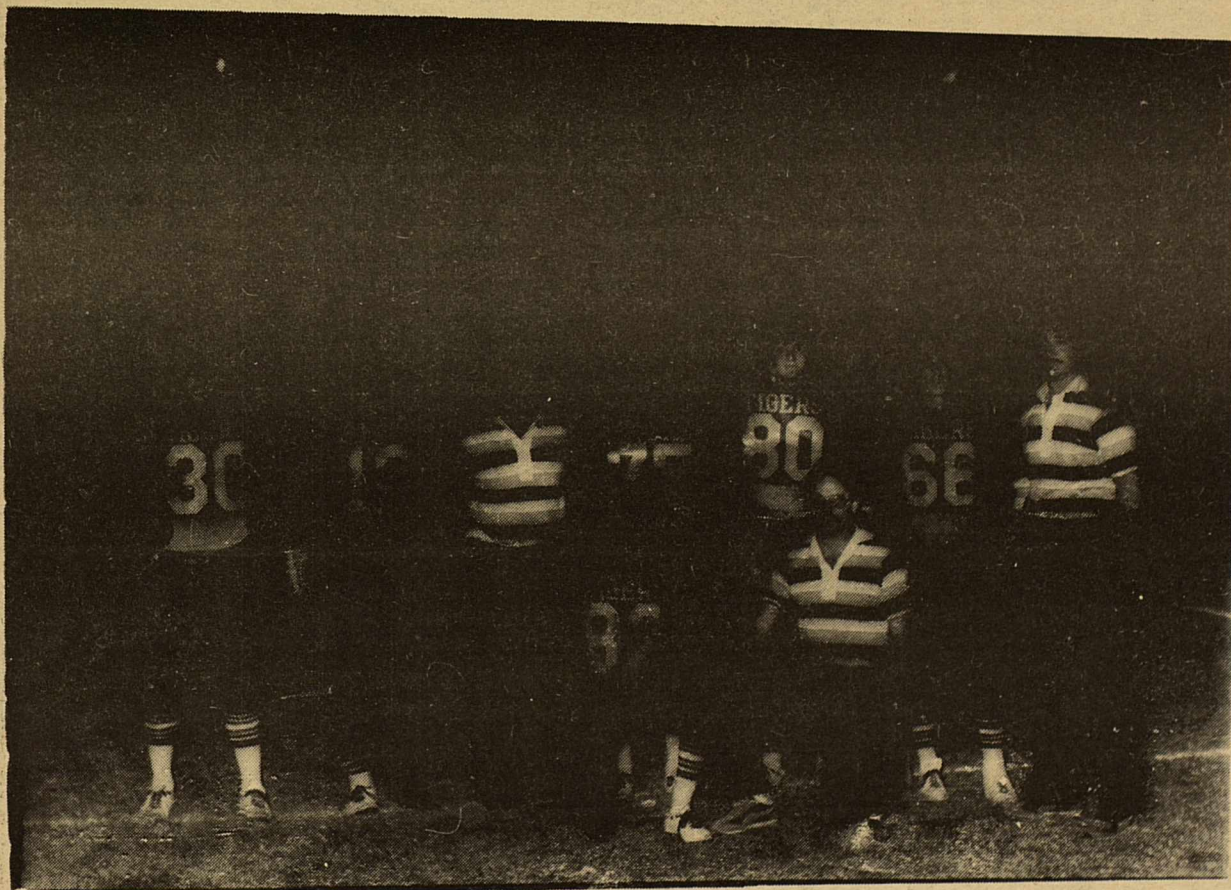
CUBS OPEN NEW SEASON ON RIGHT TRACK

By Johnny Leos

Bracket Cubs played their first basketball game Thursday night November 29 in the high school gym. The first opponents were from Sacred Heart Academy in Del Rio.

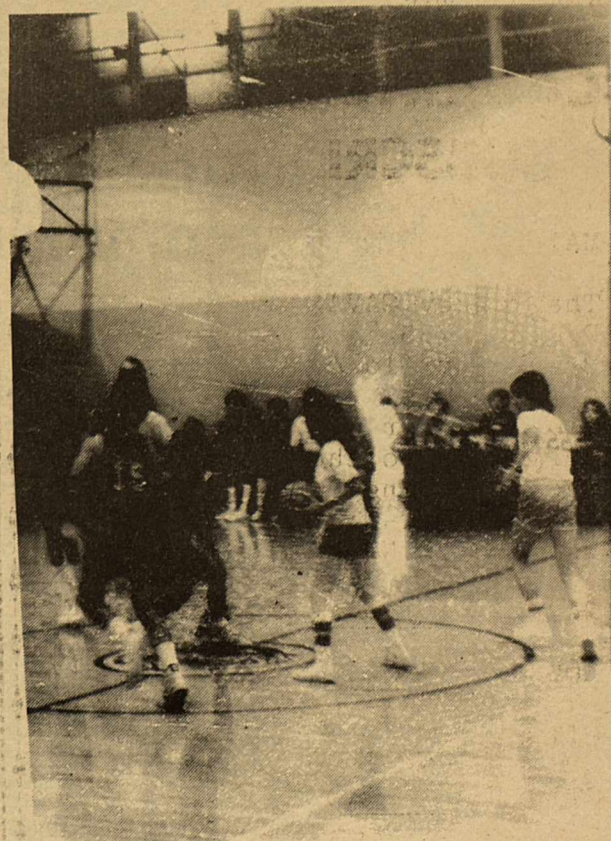
Paul Flores scored the first 1 points for the Cubs. The final score was Cubs 35, Academy 16.

Walter Dyer and Paul Flores were Cub high point men.



Senior football players and coaches after final game.

Left to right Happy Cervantez, Nelson Payne, Coach Jimmy Rechenau, Mike Hidalgo, Tommy Meyer, Kenneth Sweet, Coach Larry Mireles. Kneeling Ralph Longoria and Coach Jimmy Simmonds.



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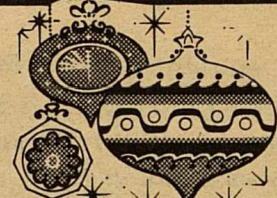
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